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Bulletin

NOVEMBER 1986

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SCDX Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY. NOVEMBER 13, 7:30 PM AT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November club meeting will again be held at the Childrens Hospital Auditorium, 4650 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The Auditorium is 1/2 block east of the hospital on Sunset and Rodney Dr.

Remember, a Los Angeles city ordinance forbids smoking inside the building. Also, we must leave by 10 PM. (Let't start on time!)

The program will be the past CQ WW Phone Contest and the upcoming CW portion of the contest. We will discuss contest strategies, scoring, logging, dupe sheets, band conditions and the use of the repeater for spotting. Bring copies of your logs and summary sheets. Also, be prepared to discuss the DXCC. Should it continue unchanged? How about a fresh start with restructured criteria? The SCDXC should state a position and prepare a letter to send to the DXAC by next year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual SCDXC Christmas banquet will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Proud Bird, 11022 Aviation Blvd., near Los Angeles International Airport. The festivities begin with a no host bar at 6:30 PM. Dinner is at 7:30.

The menu includes a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings. This includes salad, rolls, potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin pie, and coffee or tea.

The cost is $20.00 per person which includes a raffle ticket. There will be over $400.00 worth of prizes this year. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 30th. Fill out the form on page 3 and mail, together with your check, to the treasurer. You may also purchase your reservations at the next meeting.

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ROSTERS

Approximately seventy rosters have been distributed so far. Rosters will be available at the Nov. meeting and at the Dec. banquet. If you are unable to pick one up you can send an 8 X 10 SASE with 44 cents postage to WK6V, Bill Kendrick, 1677 W. 256th St., Harbor City, CA 90710.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 9, 1986 MEETING

By Russ Mason, KG6IP

The meeting was brought to order by Dan Davitt, N6CGB, at 7:40 PM There were 61 people in attendence. Visitors present were: JA1CB, N6GFF, NOAFW, Z11AUJ, and Francie, XYL of W6FRZ.

New business: The 40th anniversary of the NCDXC was brought to the attention of the club membership by Don, NK6A. He asked for a motion that a congratulatory telegram be sent in time for their Friday night meeting. The motion was made , seconded and carried.

The estate sale of W6RW will be coming up in a few months after an inventory is made. Lot's of linear parts.

N6AR, Larry Brockman, is back on the air. Contact Marty, N6VI, to coordinate the antenna work for K6AC, planned for early to mid November.

The floor was opened for comments about the current meeting place at the Childrens Hospital . Steve, W6FRZ, gave a report on the repeater. Our new one will be picked up soon and new antennas will be purchased to increase the coverage area.

The Christmas dinner will be held once again at the Proud Bird, Thursday, Dec. 4, with a no host bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. The menu will consist of a complete turkey dinner for $20.00. Reservations are a must and go to Edgar, N6OU. (Details this Bulletin -ed)

Edgar, N6OU, gave the treasurer's report. We have a total of $5875.40. Tex, N6AHV, gave his rumors around the band. Marty, N6VI, and a group of contesters are heading for JY7Z during the CQ WW Phone Contest.

Special thanks to W6IKP for printing the rosters and to Randy, NZ6N, for delivering them to us. Send all corrections to NK6A. They will be published each month to enable everyone to keep their copy current and correct.

Al, K6YRA, gave a slide presentation on his DX-pedition to Scandanavia with a closer look at those big guns at OHO.
The family of W6AM would like the club to have his call.

Visitor JA1CB from Japan made a few comments to the club before the raffle. Raffle prizes came from HRO and Kenwood. Winners this month were: W6CG, K6HMA, KB6FSX, WK6V, NZ6N, WA6ZCQ, N6JFG, W6CN, W6VZZ, and W6NNV.

BOARD MEETING UPDATE

The SCDXC Board of Directors met Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7:PM. Members present were: Don, NK6A, Steve, W6FRZ, Red, W6AE, Russ, KG6IP, Edgar, N6OU, and Bill, WK6V.

Topics under discussion were the program for the next meeting, DXCC rule changes, repeater problems and fixes, new antennas, amplifier, filtering and IDer. The new repeater will be back on the air in a few weeks. Steve, W6FRZ, mentioned that 85% of the members in the area can presently bring up the machine. The question of a donation to Ron Wright, Z11AMO, for his Christmas Island DX-pedition was brought up by Steve. It would have to be voted on by the club membership. Edgar gave the treasurer's report. September expenses were $1891.34. We had an income of $112.00. $158 was taken in on the raffle and $153 was spent. There are still Convention patches left over which will be given out during the Christmas dinner. The next board meeting will be held on Nov. 19.

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*    To:  Edgar Brown, N6OU                                           *
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*         Sylmar, CA 91342                                            *
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*    Please reserve _______ places at $20.00 each for the December    *
*    4th Christmas banquet for                                        *
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DEADLINE NOV. 30

Congratulations go out to SCDXC member Herbert Hoover, III, W6ZH, on his election to Fellow in the Radio Club of America, Inc.

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REPEATER NEWS

The new repeater was sent back for adjustments, repairs, and modifications, according to Steve Locks, W6FRZ. Additional filtering is being installed, the CW IDer adjusted, and the 100 watt amplifier repaired. Additional antennas might be needed if the club wishes to extend the coverge area. The majority of the membership can now access the machine. The new repeater should be back on the air the second or third week of November. Volunteers are always needed to help at the repeater site. Contact Steve.

CLUB NEWS **********

Rubber stamps with the SCDXC logo are available from Edgar, N6OU, for $6.00. Membership cards are also available if you have not received yours for 1986. Dues are payable the first of the year. See Edgar at the November meeting

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Steve Locks, W6FRZ, will be representing the SCDXC at the DX forum at the HAM WEST convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 7-8. Steve will show his famous slides of the BIG GUNS of the SCDXC.

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It is not to early to start thinking about elections for new officiers and board members for next year. Do not make a habit of electing someone you see at the meeting once a year and than expect that person to take an active role in running the club. It just doesn't happen. Anyone can volunteer to run for any of the offices that will be open.

DX CONTEST CALENDAR

Nov.	8-9	ALARA YL/OM Contest
Nov.	8-9	Czechoslovakian DX
Nov.	8-9	European RTTY Contest
Nov.	15-16	AOEC 160 Meter Contest
Nov.	15-16	Oceania QRP CW Contest
Nov.	29-30	CQ WW DX CW Contest
Dec.	5-7	ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest

For further information on contest rules, dates, logs, and operating schedules, consult QST or CQ Magazine.

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DX ATTRACTIONS

BY	BY9GA	Zone 23, 14.226.6 from 2330UTC
VQ9	VQ9QM	Diego Garcia, 14.028 at 0200 UTC. QSL to W4QM
JW8	JW8FG	Bear Island, 14.195 - 14.225 from 1330 to 1430 UTC. QSL to LA8FG.
5T5	5T5SL	Mauritania, 14.020 at 1330 UTC and 14.028 at 1700 UTC. QSL via W4FRU.
5N1		JG1FVZ/5N1, Nigeria, on 7006 from 2330 UTC. QSL via JF1EEK
ZK2	ZK2JB	Niue Island, 14.186 from 1200 UTC.
A35	A35JF	Tonga, 14.020 from 0015 UTC. QSL via G4AAL
OD5	OD5IM	Lebanon, 21.213 at 1535 UTC. QSL via F6CYU
FR	W6QL/	Reunion Is. 3-4 weeks now. QSL via YASME
3G9	3G9SS	South Shetlands. Nov. 13-16 all bands.
VP8	VP8AQT	South Georgia. RTTY only. QSL via G6KFR
ZL8	ZL8HV	Kermadec Islands
FT8	FT8W	Crozet Is. and FT8Z, Amsterdam Is. Nov. 15
P4	N4PN/	Aruba, Nov. 25 - Dec. 1. CQ WW CW TEST
ST2	ON7IP/	Sudan, 14.210 at 1930 UTC.

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Contributors this month include: QRZ DX, CQ Magazine, QST, World Radio, Texas DX Society, Inside DX, WPDAXS, and Sheila, my XYL.

UPDATES

There will be no Dec. meeting. Instead, on Dec. 4, we will have our traditional Christmas banquet. The January meeting will be back at the Childrens Hospital.

Because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the deadline for the Bulletin will move forward one week.

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The Bulletin Editor still needs your equipment reviews and articles, space permitting. I still needs HELP in assembling and mailing the Bulletin. (My XYL is sick of licking stamps). Contact Don, NK6A at the next meeting to see if you can help.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE CLUB REPEATER

By Shel Shallon, W6EL

Think about the number of times you have turned down the receive gain on your 2-meter rig and discovered much later that you forgot to turn it back up. Of course the reason you turned down the gain was that rag chewing on the repeater interfered with your DXing. This problem exist at all times of the day and night, day in and day out; there is no time that no DX is coming through. DX is relative; what is common for you and me may be DX for someone else or there may be good DX on another band. Yet, at times you also rag chew on the repeater. Why? I make the same mistake and have probably caused others to miss DX announcements because I forced them to turn down their 2-meter receivers. Perhaps we need a very short timer that would make repeater rag chewing difficult. There are plenty of simplex frequencies and other repeaters that we can use for rag chewing.

I have heard some members say that they did not announce certain DX stations because they did not think that anyone was listening to the repeater, or that anyone else worked that band, or that ...,etc, etc. None of us is all knowing. You may not be the only one who can't sleep and is tuning the bands at 3 A.M., so let the other poor soul who can't sleep or who is giving the new baby a bottle know about the DX you just heard.

The primary purpose of the SCDXC repeater is to allow us to help each other work DX. Let's not get into bad habits that defeat that purpose.

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Gene Adams, W6BFW, recently became a silent key. The club sends its condolences to his many friends and family.

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CLASSIFIED

For Sale : Icom 37A, 220 mobile, 25 watt rig new in box. List $499.00 Asking $325.00 Dan Davitt, N6CGB, 213/679-9427.

For Sale : TS-530S + VFO-240 + MC-50 mic and CW filter. $450.00
FL-2100Z compact linear amp. Like new. $450.00
TR-2500 + extra PB-25H $180.00
Daiwa CNA-2002 KW auto ant. tuner. $250.00
Kazu Naguro, WR6M. 213/639-9000 days or 213/217-0815 evenings.

WANTED : Three or four bedroom house to rent in the South Bay area. Good for DXing. Call Kazu above.

See back page for additional listings. Classifieds are a free service to members . Send them to the editor.

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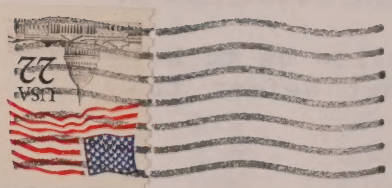

FIRST CLASS MAIL

M. Don Minkoff NK6A
12567 Brooklake St.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

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For Sale : Capacitors for HV power supply.
50 UF @ 3.2 KV $30. Size 91/2 X 3 3/4 X 4 1/2, 8 lbs.
16 UF @ 5. KV, $25. Size is 9 X 2 3/4 X 4 1/2 5 lbs
25 UF @ 2.5 KV, $20. 6 3/4 X 2 3/4 X 4 1/2, 4 lbs.
3400 UF @ 400V, $3.00 3 in. dia. by 5 1/2.
30 KV connectors plus miscl.
Call Trung, NO6Q, 213/333-7073 days, 818/349-9899 eves

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ROSTER UPDATES

Ralph Hileman, K6HD. Change work telephone number to: 818/883-3179.

Send all roster updates to Don, NK6A for publication in the next Bulletin.

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